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## **Dog Days of Summer Pet Adoption Event**

**Riverside, California** – The City of Riverside is partnering with Riverside County Department of Animal Services (RCDAS) for the “Dog Days of Summer” pet adoption event on July 26 from 10 am to 2 p.m. in the City Hall breezeway located at 3900 Main Street, Riverside.

During summer, and in particular following 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks events, the shelter generally sees an increase in strays. The foreclosure crisis and economic downturn have also resulted in more loyal and loving animals being surrendered to the Shelter. These pets need good homes. “Dog Days of Summer” will feature the ‘best of the best’ pets that are ready for adoption.

Ward 1 Councilmember Mike Gardner said, “Pets provide unconditional love and companionship and deserve to live in a responsible home where they are appreciated and cared for. This event gives residents a chance to get to know adoptable animals and ask questions of trained staff.”

Cardboard carriers will be available for kittens, but if you plan on adopting a cat or small dog, it is recommended that you bring your own carrier. For larger dogs, it is helpful to bring a leash and collar.

Adoptions costs are \$105 for a dog is and \$30 for cats/kittens. This cost includes a microchip, rabies vaccination and spay/neuter services.

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